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Ms. Mariene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Lisa Zaina, President Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

USF Certification as Required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313, 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Zaina:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.314 and on the basis described below, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Kentucky Commission") has received an affidavit from an authorized representative of Bluegrass Wireless, LLC, Kentucky RSA #3 Cellular General Partnership, Kentucky RSA #4 Cellular General Partnership and Cumberland Cellular General Partnership (collectively, "Bluegrass Cellular") certifying that federal high-cost support funds will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 254(e).

Bluegrass Cellular proposes to use its universal service support to upgrade facilities to ensure that rural services are reasonably comparable to urban services and to maintain its current rates as allowed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). Bluegrass Cellular's proposal to use federal support to upgrade facilities and to maintain embedded rates is consistent with the requirements of Congress and the FCC.

Therefore, the Kentucky Commission certifies Bluegrass Cellular's compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.314. This certification applies to support received in calendar year 2006, and is timely filed prior to October 1, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Jim Stevens at the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, (502) 564-3940, ext 238 or by email at jim.stevens@ky.gov

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